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AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: E.H.J. Damhuis Attorney Docket No.: FMCNV122547  
Application No.: 10/820,898 Art Unit: 1723 / Confirmation No.: 8863  
Filed: April 8, 2004 Examiner: D.L. Sorkin  
Title: PROCESS FLUID DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR AGITATING RETORTS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

June 21, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X   1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.  
       2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	33	-	36	=	0	x	50	=	0
Independent Claims	3	-	3	=	0	x	200	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated February 22, 2006, set to expire on May 22, 2006, be extended by 1 month, to expire on June 22, 2006. The enclosed check includes the 1-month extension fee of \$120.

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C. Fees Enclosed

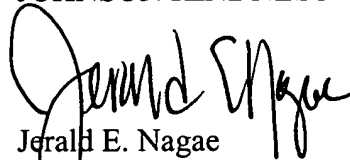
Enclosed is our Check No. 171038 in the amount of \$120 to cover the request for extension of time.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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